

Authorizes persons incarcerated for crimes in the commonwealth and who assert their innocence to file a motion seeking the use of new forensic and scientific analytical processes to evaluate evidence in their case; articulates procedural requirements for bringing motions under said provisions, including, but not limited to demonstrating that the requested analysis is admissible in the commonwealth, a description of the evidence on which said analysis will be performed, and reasons for failure to present said evidence at the original trial; regulates service of process and responses to motion for use of said forensic and scientific processes; regulates hearings and rulings on said motion; regulates selection of laboratories to perform said processes; regulates disclosure of the results of said analysis and the effect of same; requires governmental entities to retain evidence and biological material for the period of time in which a defendant remains incarcerated.